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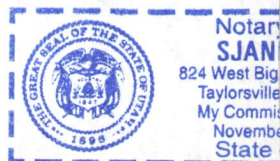
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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE :
DECISION TO APPROVE A : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
LARGE MINING AND RE- : DECISION TO APPROVE
CLAMATION PLAN FOR : No. M/047/066
DESERET GENERATION AND :
TRANSMISSION'S DIAMOND :
MOUNTAIN MINE, UTAH :
COUNTY, UTAH :
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS
15, 16, 21 AND 22, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 22
EAST, SLBM, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas
and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large
Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Deseret Gen-
eration and Transmission's Diamond Mountain Resources
Mine. Mining activities will affect the following area:
SW 1/4 Section 15, SE 1/4 Section 16, NE 1/4 Section
21, and NW 1/4 Section 22, Township 1 South, Range
22 East, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah.

Deseret Generation and Transmission has submitted a
permit application to expand an existing exploration
project to a large mining operation. The operator will
employ the following mining and reclamation techniques
on approximately 47.3 acres of federal land.

During Operations:
After stockpiling topsoil, the limestone will be shot in 35-
foot lifts with resulting benches being 25 feet wide. The
mined material will be hauled from the pit then crushed
and screened. The operator anticipates mining about
15,000 cubic yards of ore with 50% to 55% to
30,000 to 75,000 cubic yards of waste annually. The product will
be delivered to the Bonanza Power Plant for emissions
control, and waste rock will be used in road construction,
lime chips, and in reclamation regrading. The operation
will be limited to 9.64 acres of active disturbance with
additional areas being in various stages of reclamation.
Nearly all runoff from the mine will be contained within
a sedimentation pond. There will be restrictions on min-
ing during certain times of the year to avoid conflict
with recreationists.

After Operations:
All permitted surface facilities will be reclaimed. Slopes
will be regraded to not exceed 3h:1v using waste as
backfill material. Highwalls will be drilled and blasted
to reduce the overall slope to 3h:1v. A minimum of 12
inches of subsoil and 6 inches of topsoil will be placed
on the graded areas, and these areas will then be
ripped 18 to 24 inches deep. An 18-acre borrow area
will be used to obtain some of the soil needed for rec-
lamation. The surface will be left rough then broadcast
seeded with a mixture of 13 native species.

The person representing the company is Mr. Jerry
Hascall; Phone (435) 781-5702, Vernal, Utah. Deseret
Generation and Transmission is fulfilling obligations under
the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah
Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative
decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit
written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of
publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of
Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West
North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City,
Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received
by the Division within 30 days after the last date of
publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be
final.

DATED THIS 14th day of February, 2003

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
/s/ Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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